

CLAIMS

1. A filing appliance comprising means for holding a plurality of sheets of, for instance, paper, characterized by at least one input field (6) which is provided with a position-coding pattern and is adapted to be filled in by means of a drawing device (12) which records, using said position-coding pattern, positions in the input field (6) in order to digitally record information entered in the input field, and an initiation icon (8) provided with a position-coding pattern, a marking of the initiation icon (8) by means of the drawing device (12) being adapted to initiate an operation in a computer system (13) communicating with the drawing device (12), in which operation an information object is created, which is identifiable at least by means of information entered in the input field (6).

2. A filing appliance according to claim 1, wherein said input field is adapted to be filled in at least with text.

3. A filing appliance according to claim 1 or 2, wherein said input field is adapted to be filled in at least with an illustration.

4. A filing appliance according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein sheets in at least a subset of said plurality of sheets are provided with a position-coding pattern so that information filled

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5. A filing appliance according to claim 4, wherein

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coding pattern, a marking of the send icon by means of the drawing device initiating an operation in the computer system, in which operation graphical inputs entered on the sheet are transferred to the computer system and optionally on to an external computer system.

9. A filing appliance according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein said information object comprises a table in a database.

10. A filing appliance according to any one of claims 1-8, wherein said information object comprises a file.

11. A filing appliance according to any of the preceding claims, further comprising an archiving icon, a marking of the archiving icon being adapted to initiate an operation wherein position information corresponding to strokes of the drawing device, which strokes are generated after a reference time point, is transmitted from the drawing device to the computer system.

12. A system for information management, characterized in that it comprises a filing appliance, a drawing device and a computer system, and that the filing appliance comprises: means for holding a plurality of sheets; at least one input field which is provided with a position-coding pattern and adapted to be filled in by means of the drawing device which is adapted to record, using said position-coding pattern, positions in the input field in order to digitally record

information entered in the input field; and an initiation icon provided with a position-coding pattern which is arranged in such manner that a marking of the initiation icon by means of the drawing device initiates such an operation in said computer system, which is adapted to communicate with the drawing device, that an information object is created, which is identifiable at least by means of said information entered in the input field.

13. A system according to claim 12, wherein the computer system is integrated with the drawing device.

14. A system according to claim 12, wherein the filing appliance comprises an archiving icon, which is arranged in such manner that a marking of the archiving icon by means of the drawing device initiates an operation wherein position information corresponding to strokes of the drawing device, which strokes are generated after a reference time point, is transmitted from the drawing device to the computer system.

15. A system according to claim 14, wherein the reference time point is set to the current time in connection with the transmission of the position information.

16. A system according to claim 14 or 15, wherein the reference time point is stored in the drawing device.

17. A system according to claim 14 or 15, wherein the reference time point is stored in the computer system.

that a first information object in the computer system is open vis-à-vis an application in the computer system, the first information object being related to a first filing appliance;

15 that position information generated before said time
point t_{act} is inserted in the first information object
whereas position information generated after said time
point t_{act} is inserted in the second information object.

20. A memory medium comprising a computer program as claimed in claim 19.